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B. Sc. (Biotechnology) III Year Examination, 2015

GENOMICS AND PROTEOMICS

Paper: XIII

Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note: Attempt all questions from Section-A, eight questions from Section-B and two questions from Section-C.

SECTION - A

[Marks : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 1. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Hypothetical proteins
 - (b) Site-directed mutagenesis
 - (c) Secondary protein structure
 - (d) Merits of DNA microarrays
 - (e) Phylogenetics
 - (f) RFLP
 - (g) Proteome and proteomics
 - (h) Designing proteins
 - (i) Human genome project
 - (j) Two dimensional gel electrophoresis

SECTION - B

[Marks : $8 \times 5 = 40$

- 1. Discuss the significance of Ramachandran plot in determining the structure of a protein.
- 2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Edman degradation.
- 3. Microarrays can be used to measure mRNA levels. Justify.
- 4. What are fibrous proteins and globular proteins?

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- 5. Write brief note on restriction endonucleases.
- What is bioinformatics?
- Describe homology modelling. 7.
- Describe how a genome can be mapped.
- Explain in brief post-translational modifications.
- 10. PCR can be used to create mutations. Justify.

SECTION - C

{ Marks : $2 \times 7\frac{1}{2} = 15$

- 1. Describe mass spectrometry ? Give an account of its role in protein structure determination.
- 2. Describe different techniques that are extensively used in the area of biotechnology based on nucleic acid hybridization.
- 3. Discuss the significance of protein and nucleic acid databases.